

## Claims

- [c1] A digital image storage system comprising:
- a digital camera having a memory capable of storing digital images;
  - an adapter on which the digital camera is to be laid down for informing the adapter of the digital images in the memory; and
  - a data storage having a storage medium that stores the digital images informed through the adapter, wherein the data storage includes a function unit that controls the digital image storage so that the informed digital images are stored in a predetermined folder prepared in the storage medium.
- [c2] The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the function unit is designed to automatically prepare a subfolder within the predetermined folder in advance of the digital image storage and to store the informed digital images in the subfolder.
- [c3] The digital image storage system according to claim 2, wherein the function unit is further designed to give the subfolder a name relating to date when preparing the subfolder.
- [c4] A digital image storage system comprising:
- a digital camera having a memory capable of storing digital images;
  - an adapter on which the digital camera is to be laid down for informing the adapter of the digital images in the memory; and
  - a data storage having a storage medium that stores the digital images informed through the adapter, wherein the data storage includes a function unit designed to automatically prepare a folder in the storage medium in advance of the digital image storage and to store the informed digital images in the prepared folder.
- [c5] The digital image storage system according to claim 4, wherein the function unit is further designed to give the folder a name relating to date when preparing the folder.
- [c6] A digital image storage capable of being informed of digital images from a

digital camera through an adapter on which the digital camera is to be laid down comprising:

- a storage medium that stores the digital images informed through the adapter; and
- a function unit that carries out a program to store the informed digital images in a predetermined folder prepared in the storage medium.

[c7] The digital image storage according to claim 6, wherein a plurality of folders are prepared in the storage medium, and the function unit is designed to store the informed digital images in a predetermined one of the prepared folders.

[c8] A digital image storage capable of being informed of digital images from a digital camera through an adapter on which the digital camera is to be laid down comprising:

- a storage medium that stores the digital images informed through the adapter; and
- a function unit that carries out a program to automatically prepare a folder in the storage medium in advance of the digital image storage and to store the informed digital images in the prepared folder.

[c9] The digital image storage according to claim 8, wherein the function unit includes a detector that detects a signal from the adapter, and wherein the function unit is designed to automatically prepare the folder in response to the signal.

[c10] The digital image storage according to claim 8, wherein the function unit includes a detector that detects a signal to cause the digital image storage, and wherein the function unit is designed to automatically prepare the folder in response to the signal.

[c11] The digital image storage according to claim 8, wherein the function unit is further designed to give the folder a name relating to date when preparing the folder.